



# GSA and THE DOGS OF LAW

Early in 2003, GSA's Federal Protective Service in the National Capital Region added a canine unit to its police force. The unit consists of six Federal Police Officers and six Labrador retrievers. Specializing in detection of explosives, the dogs live with the police officers and the unit is on-call 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week.

While this is the first active duty canine unit within GSA, it is just one of hundreds of canine units across the country. GSA supports this need by providing the Federal community with a variety of reputable canine unit training facilities through our Schedule Program. GSA contractors provide canine services to law enforcement and security organizations by providing dogs specially trained to perform a variety of tasks, including:

- Search buildings and areas for unauthorized persons.
- Track criminals and search for lost children, etc.
- Search for evidence dropped by criminals in flight.
- Search for hidden explosives, narcotics, chemicals, illegally taken game and cadaver substance.
- Pursue and apprehend, with minimum force, criminals fleeing a serious crime and arrest.
- Apprehend on command only and in protection of the handler.

Properly trained and handled canine units give law enforcement and security organizations one of the most effective non-lethal aids in the prevention and detection of crime as well as an efficient and effective method for detection of explosive devices. GSA provides the Federal community with complete canine services including all areas of explosives detection, human concealment detection, drug detection, and patrol services.

GSA contracted handlers and trainers bring a world of experience to the job. In addition to their certifications, these skilled teams have canine handling and training experience in backgrounds such as the U.S. Military, law enforcement, and the





FBI. Canines are selected from top international breeders and pass stringent training and testing programs before they are certified for service. GSA contracts for canine services can be specially tailored to satisfy any agency requirement.

For information on GSA contractors providing Federal agencies with canine handling and training products and services, go to our Schedules e-Library at [fss.gsa.gov/elibrary](https://fss.gsa.gov/elibrary). You can search using the following information:

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SIN 426-2A	Canine Bomb and Drug Detection
SIN 426-99	Search and Rescue Dogs

### **Related Items**

GSA has a large variety of other items in support of canine care and handling including:

- Dog food
- Feeding dishes
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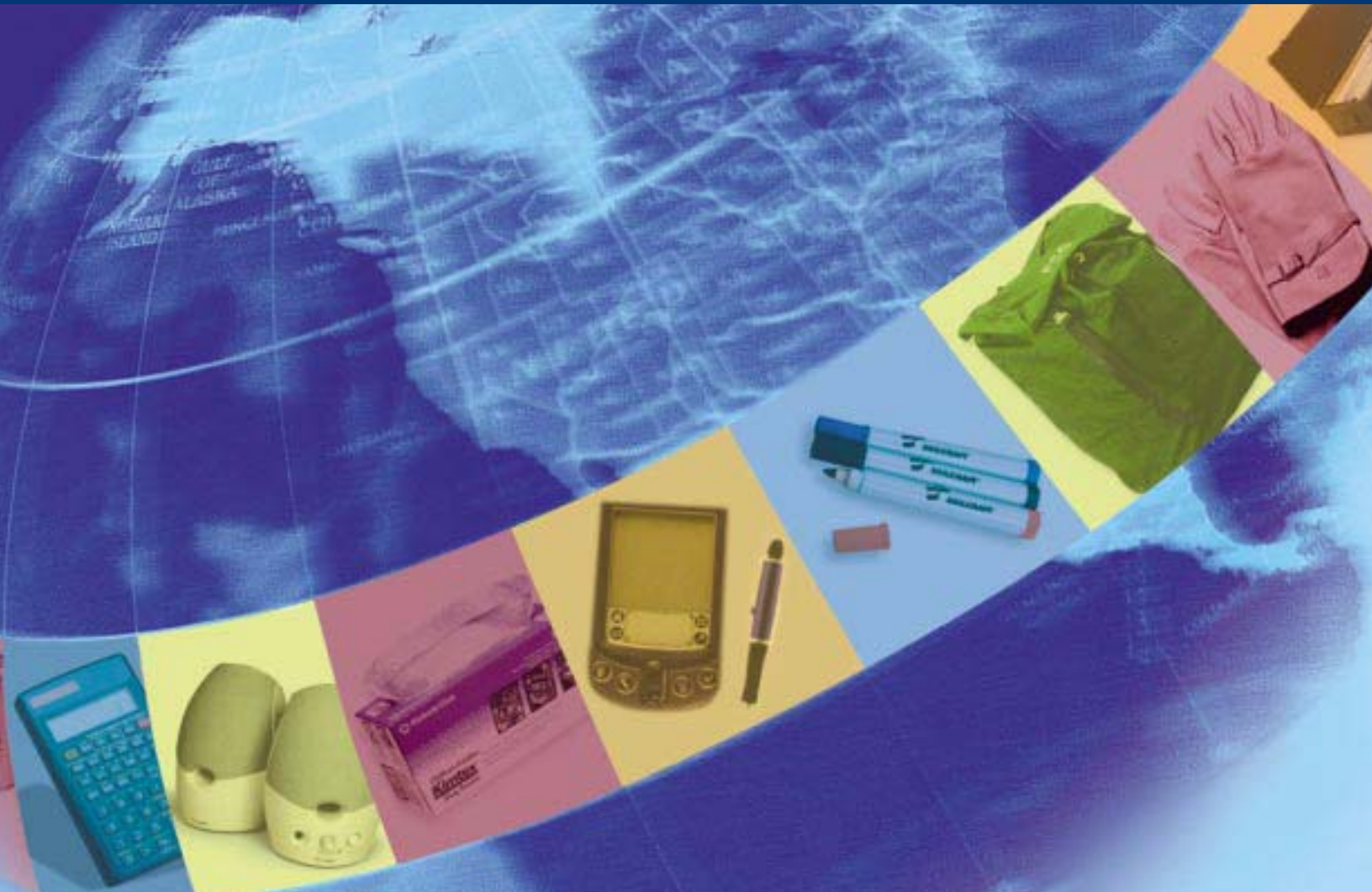
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